

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
Bernward SCHÖLKENS et al.)	
Serial No.: 09/645,556)	Group Art Unit: 1615
Filed: August 25, 2000)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATIONS AND USE THEREOF IN THE PREVENTION OF STROKE, DIABETES AND/OR CONGESTIVE HEART

FAILURE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a five (5) month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 23, 2000.

A check in the amount of \$1,890.00 is enclosed. This amount represents the extension fee for filing the Response To Notice To File Missing Parts within five months following the expiration of the due date. If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of the Petition or Response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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